

Contiguous County Information

What is a Contiguous County?

Legislation was passed during the 2003 Legislative Session amending the options for selecting health insurance coverage. Please read the following section carefully as it does not apply to all counties in the Commonwealth. KRS 18A.225 has been amended as follows:

If a state employee's residence and place of employment are each located in counties in which the hospitals do not offer surgical services, intensive care services, obstetrical services, level II neonatal services, diagnostic cardiac catheterization services and magnetic resonance imaging services, the employee may select a plan available in a county contiguous to the county of residence that does provide those services, and the state contribution for the plan shall be the amount available in the county where the plan selected is located.

A contiguous county is a county in Kentucky that shares any portion of its border with another county within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

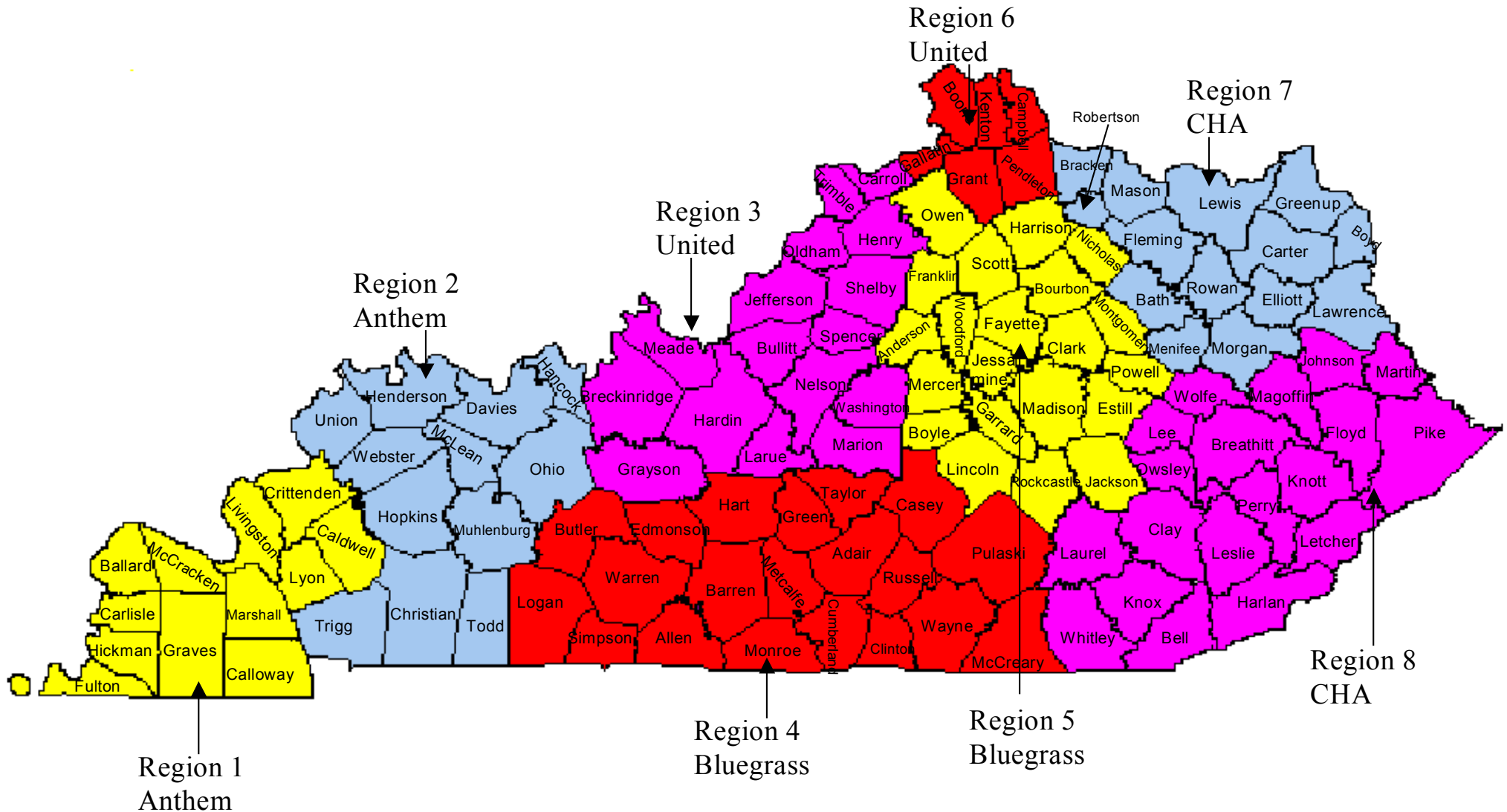
Based on the contiguous county Legislation, employees living in any county in the "county" column may select coverage from the "region" column.

| County | Region |
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| Caldwell | [Region 1] or [Region 2] |
| Casey | [Region 4] or [Region 5] |
| Crittenden | [Region 1] or [Region 2] |
| Hart | [Region 3] or [Region 4] |
| Laurel | [Region 4] or [Region 8] |
| Lincoln | [Region 4] or [Region 5] |
| Marion | [Region 3] or [Region 5] |
| Rockcastle | [Region 4] or [Region 5] |
| Washington | [Region 3] or [Region 5] |

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| Region 1: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield | Region 2: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield | Region 3: United Healthcare | Region 4: Bluegrass Family Health |
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| Region 5: Bluegrass Family Health | Region 6: United Healthcare | Region 7: CHA Health | Region 8: CHA Health |
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Available Health Plans by Region for 2005



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| <p>Effective 1-1-2005, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 1:</p> | <p>Effective 1-1-2005, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 2:</p> | <p>Effective 1-1-2005, United Healthcare will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 3:</p> | <p>Effective 1-1-2005, Bluegrass Family Health will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 4:</p> |
| <p>Ballard Caldwell Calloway Carlisle Crittenden Fulton Graves Hickman Livingston Lyon McCracken Marshall</p> | <p>Christian Daviess Hancock Henderson Hopkins McLean Muhlenburg Ohio Todd Trigg Union Webster</p> | <p>Breckinridge Bullitt Carroll Grayson Hardin Henry Jefferson Larue Marion Meade Nelson Oldham Shelby Spencer Trimble Washington</p> | <p>Adair Allen Barren Butler Casey Clinton Cumberland Edmonson Green Hart Logan McCreary Metcalfe Monroe Pulaski Russell Simpson Taylor Wayne Warren</p> |

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| <p>Effective 1-1-2005, Bluegrass Family Health will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 5:</p> | <p>Effective 1-1-2005, United Healthcare will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 6:</p> | <p>Effective 1-1-2005, CHA Health will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 7:</p> | <p>Effective 1-1-2005, CHA Health will be the health insurance carrier for the following counties in Region 8:</p> |
| <p>Anderson Bourbon Boyle Clark Estill Fayette Franklin Garrard Harrison Jackson Jessamine Lincoln Madison Mercer Montgomery Nicholas Owen Powell Rockcastle Scott Woodford</p> | <p>Boone Campbell Gallatin Grant Kenton Pendleton</p> | <p>Bath Boyd Bracken Carter Elliott Fleming Greenup Lawrence Lewis Mason Menifee Morgan Robertson Rowan</p> | <p>Bell Breathitt Clay Floyd Harlan Johnson Knott Knox Laurel Lee Leslie Letcher Magoffin Martin Owsley Perry Pike Whitley Wolfe</p> |